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Media Advisory:

The Alachua County Sheriff's Office will be issuing an informative and educational 42-page insert on the sexual predators and sexual offenders that currently reside in Alachua County. This insert will come out in the Sunday, August 27, 2006, issue of the Gainesville Sun, as well as the Thursday, August 31, 2006, issues of the Independent Florida Alligator, High Springs Herald, Alachua County Today, and the Gainesville Guardian.

For the most up-to-date information on sexual predators and offenders, please go to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's website located at www.flsexoffender.net. You can also access that site from our website located at www.alachuasheriff.org.

As of this writing, there are 357 registered sexual predators and offenders residing in Alachua County. This number does not represent the number of individuals who have been arrested and are awaiting trial, or are either under investigation or have yet to be identified.

Parents and guardians are urged to educate their children on who our sexual predator and offenders are, as well as where they live in our community. Knowledge and prevention are two keys that must be used to ensure our success in keeping our community well informed and safe from these offenders.